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Applicants: GREY et al.

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1. ☒ Amendment/Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.